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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 254**

Sir:

In conjunction with this Request, please enter the attached Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44) form. The corrections requested are mistakes incurred through fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A Petition to Correct Inventorship and supporting documents were submitted in the present application on March 14, 2002 to add James A. Sikorski as an inventor. The bibliographic data sheet dated January 10, 2005 also lists James A. Sikorski as an inventor. The present patent as published does not include James A. Sikorski as an inventor. Correction is respectfully requested.

Applicants note that amendments to claim 1 submitted in the Response to Office Action mailed June 22, 2004 and the formula of claim 1 are not included in the present patent as

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published. The Notice of Allowability indicates that the claims submitted in the amendment mailed June 22, 2004 were allowed. Correction is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due with this Request, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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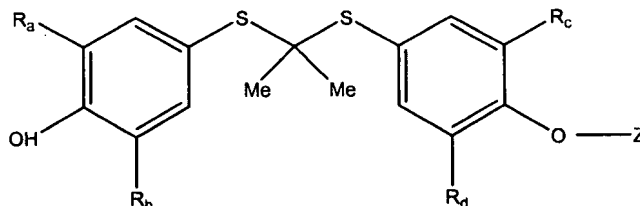
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the list of inventors --James A. Sikorski, Alpharetta, GA-- should be inserted.

Column 43, line 22, insert the following formula:

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Column 43, line 30, cancel the text beginning with "a substituted or unsubstituted carbohydrate" to and ending with "or hydroxy" in column 43, line 42, and insert the following text: --C1-10 alkyl or substituted C1-10 alkyl, terminated by sulfonic acid, or (ii) C1-10 alkyl or substituted C1-10 alkyl, terminated by phosphonic acid.--

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